

BRISTOL BAY INTERGOVERNMENTAL TEAM MEETING

August 9 -10, 2011

MEETING OBJECTIVES :

To update EPA's Tribal, State, and Federal partners on the status of the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment.

To discuss EPA's approach to the assessment and provide opportunities for questions and suggestions.

To check with our intergovernmental partners to make sure that EPA is aware of existing scientific and traditional knowledge that will help inform the assessment.

AGENDA

August 9, 2011, 1 – 5 p.m.

Welcome – Rick Parkin

Ground Rules – Judy Smith

Introductions – Judy Smith, Sheila Eckman, Tami Fordham

Review Agenda – Sheila Eckman

Overview and Purpose of EPA's Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment – Rick Parkin

Break

Introduction to the Conceptual Diagram – Jeff Frithsen, Kate Schofield

Overview of key assessment topics – EPA Technical Team

Fisheries – Dan Rinella

Traditional Ecological Knowledge/Culture – Catherine Knott

Economics – Gunnar Knapp

Wildlife – Ann Rappoport

Potential Development – Phil North

Wrap-up discussion of first day and preview of tomorrow

August 10, 8 – 5

Review Objectives and Ground Rules – Judy Smith

Roundtable discussion – Sheila Eckman, all participants

Reflections, questions and thoughts on the conceptual diagram and key assessment topics

Break

Overview of Conceptual Diagram s and Assessment Effort – Jeff Frithsen, technical team

Introduction to conceptual diagrams

High priority pathways

Lunch

Small group discussion on conceptual diagrams and high priority pathways

Provide feedback to EPA on approach and assessment information

Break

Reports from small groups – Judy Smith

Identify follow-up and action items – Sheila Eckman

Concluding remarks – Rick Parkin